coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to the Union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI. As a result of coordinated action, a number of ISI backed modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering terrorism.

Apprehension of Pak intruders in the Coastal areas of Gujarat

*665. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistani intruders have been apprehended from the coastal areas of Gujarat recently;

(b) if so, the number thereof and whether Government have interrogated them so far; and

(c) if so, the details of the interrogation and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) According to information furnished by Government of Gujarat, no Pakistani intruders have been arrested from the coastal areas of Gujarat recently.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Justice Sri Krishna report on Mumbai riots

666. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry has given permission for prosecution of certain IPS officers named by Justice Sri Krishna Commission in its Report on Mumbai Riots in wake of Babri Masjid demolition;

(b) if so, at what stage the case is; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per Section 197 (1) (b) of Criminal Procedure Code the State Governments are empowered to give permission to prosecute the officers of All India Services working under them.

Persons killed by Terrorists in Assam

667. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed by terrorists in the State of Assam during the last three months;

(b) whether any terrorist group has been identified by Government for these incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken to apprehend them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOMEAFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) According to report received from the Government of Assam, the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA), the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB), the Dima Halam Daogah (DHD), the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) and the United People's Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) militant outfits have killed 88 persons during the last three months (between 1.11.2001 to 31.1.2002) in Assam. Details are as follows:—

Name of militant Outfits responsible to	No. of persons killed between 31.1.2002
ULFA	14
NDFB	56
NSCN	03
DHD	04
UPDS	10
OTHERS	01
TOTAL	88